

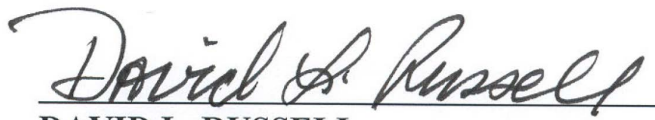


2. However, Great American is now seeking a writ from the Oklahoma Supreme Court to require dismissal of Dolese's state claim pending in the District Court of Cleveland County. Doc. 38. A hearing is scheduled for July 9, 2024, but it is unknown when the matter will be resolved.

"[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants." *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936). Given the potential impact the Oklahoma Supreme Court's ruling will have on this Court's analysis of Dolese's Motion, the Court finds it proper to stay the case at this time. A stay is "the preferable course because it assures the federal action can proceed without risk of a time bar if the state case, for any reason, fails to resolve the matter in controversy." *Wilton v. Seven Falls Co.*, 515 U.S. 277, 288 n.2 (1995).

Thus, proceedings in this case are STAYED pending resolution of the matter before the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Parties are directed to promptly notify the Court as to the outcome of the requested writ. If no decision has been issued, parties are to provide a status report to the Court by September 6, 2024.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 6th day of June 2024.

  
DAVID L. RUSSELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE